



**OAKWOOD SPECIALTY CARE STATEMENT
MAY 13, 2020**

UPDATE: Oakwood Specialty Care has learned we have 10 new residents testing positive for COVID-19, which brings our total number of positive resident cases to 14. Due to privacy regulations, we aren't able to share more information about these residents. The health and safety of our residents and employees is our top priority. We continue to follow CDC and Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) infection control guidelines. This includes separating our positive-testing residents from other residents and utilizing proper PPE throughout the building. We have been in communication with the Monroe County Health Department and IDPH regarding this new development.

We have been coordinating COVID-19 testing with the Monroe County Health Department. The latest result was the product of testing all of our residents earlier this week with the assistance of the Monroe County Health Department. Our next step is to test all of our employees.

We notified our staff, residents and family members today to update them on the new information. We have been and will continue to screen all staff at the beginning and end of their shift for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. We also monitor our residents' vitals and temperature at least twice per day to assess their health and well-being.

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